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**In Re U.S. National Stage Application [35 U.S.C. 371 (c)] based upon**

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Applicant : John D. Jacobs  
Title : CONTACT INSERT CARTRIDGE FOR PLUGS OF  
TRACTOR/TRAILER JUMPER CABLES  
Docket No. : 49301/HAC/P234

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

In connection with, and effective on the filing of the enclosed § 371 National Stage application based on PCT/US03/13984, please amend the application specification as set forth at page 2 hereof and amend the claims as set forth at page 3. Remarks pertinent to these amendments are presented at page 9.

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